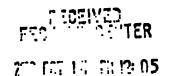


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Re: MUR 6080 - Designation of Counsel Statement and Request for an

Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to acts as counsel for the Clarion Fund, Inc. in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in MUR 6080 was served on the respondent on October 6, 2008. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the respondent was served on October 6, 2008, a response is due next Tuesday, October 21, 2008.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response by October 21, 2008. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of employees of the Clarion Fund who have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint.

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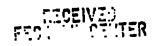
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Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days until November 20, 2008 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6080.

Sincerely,

Brett G. Kappel

Enclosure



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